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TAGS: PINS, UN, MX

SUBJ: AMB. SCALI'S MEETING WITH FONMIN RABASA:

PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS

REF: USUN 2978

1. ALTHOUGH AUG. 23 CONVERSATION DEVOTED MOSTLY TO PROPOSED CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES (REFTEL), AMB. SCALI DID ASK FONMIN RABASA FOR MEXICO'S SUPPORT OF EFFORTS TO SECURE APPROVAL OF DRAFT CONVENTION ON PROTECTION OF DIPLOMATS AT FORTHCOMING UNGA SESSION.

2. FONMIN REPLIED "WE WILL COOPERATE". HE NOTED, HOWEVER, MEXICO'S CONCERN THAT CONVENTION NOT JEOPARDIZE PRINCIPLE OF ASYLUM OR OTHERWISE "CURTAIL HUMAN RIGHTS".

3. FONMIN SAID THAT WHILE MEXICO JUST AS ANXIOUS AS US TO "PUT A STOP TO KIDNAPPING OF DIPLOMATS", ITS APPROACH IN INDIVIDUAL CASES MIGHT DIFFER FROM THAT OF US. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE REFERRED TO KIDNAPPING OF GUADALAJARA CONSUL GENERAL LEONHARDY AND SAID PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA PERSONALLY ORDERED "HUMANITARIAN" POLICY OF BARGAINING WITH TERRORISTS TO PREVENT HIS BEING HARMED BECAUSE CONSUL GENERAL'S FAMILY IN MEXICO AT TIME. RABASA EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH  
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APPREHENSION OF TWO OF THE KIDNAPPERS EARLIER IN WEEK

AND THOUGHT THIS WAS KEY BREAKTHROUGH IN CASE.  
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